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SUBJECT: JAPAN WILL DEMARCHE BOLIVIA AT A HIGH LEVEL OVER  
IRAN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 146842

Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel  
demarche October 21 and followed up October 23 with MOFA  
South America and Caribbean Division Principal Deputy  
Director Akifumi Mizuguchi. Mizuguchi said that Latin  
American and Caribbean Affairs Director General Akira Miwa  
already intended to raise the issue with Bolivian President  
Morales during their October 22 meeting in La Paz. According  
to Mizuguchi, MOFA was able to pass our request to DG Miwa  
before the meeting. Although his division had not yet  
received a report from the meeting, Mizuguchi was confident  
that Miwa had expressed our shared concerns about Bolivia's  
relations with Iran to President Morales.

SCHIEFFER